



Resolution No. 2016R-124

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00435

By B. Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame, Goodman,  
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**Recognizing National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day.**

Whereas, NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is a non-profit organization working to improve the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families through programs of education, support; and advocacy; and

Whereas, May is Mental Health Month and May 1 - 7 is Children's Mental Health Week; and

Whereas, NAMI Minnesota will be holding Ending the Silence programs in metro area schools, along with other awareness-raising activities on National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day; and

Whereas, This year's national theme, "Finding Help, Finding Hope," explores strategies for improving access to behavioral health services and supports for children, youth, and young adults with mental and substance use disorders and their families; and

Whereas, Green is the designated color for mental illness awareness, and national efforts include using green ribbons, wearing green, and also lighting buildings and structures green on May 5;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That May 5, 2016, be recognized as National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis, and that the 35W Bridge be lit Green on this day.

Committee: N/A Public Hearing: N/A Publication: APR 09 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	APR 01 2016			

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[Signature]  
MAYOR HODGES

APR 04 2016  
DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council  
ATTEST:  
[Signature]  
CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:	APR 01 2016	Received from the Mayor:	APR 06 2016
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